



5th September 2007

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Tena Koutou e te
whanau.
Greetings to all of our
families.



These were taken today. Thanks to everyone who sent their tama-

riki along looking so
beautiful and groomed.

Thanks to everyone who attended these. Teachers will be making further contacts to organise these conferences with you if you have been unable to attend this week.

Next term when we have the whanau hui, it would be really helpful if a larger number can come along and support with ideas and planning in looking forward to next year and how we support the learning of the school. Oti Poa a

Tainui Advisor to the MOE came to the hui last week and shared some helpful ideas. Kei te mihi ki a ia. Thanks to Oti for his time. The next hui will be on Wednesday 14th Nov at 6.00pm.

The PTA meet on Monday
10th Sept @ 7.00pm. It
would be lovely to have
new people come along
and be part of the PTA.

We are always looking for new members to help out.

Forms are coming home for the registration of your child's animal. Please get these back to the office as soon as possible.

It was a difficult task to select the yr 6 boys for the Rippa team competition on Tuesday 11th Sept. We had to hold an additional trial to confirm some of the players. We have left behind some talented players after the selection process.

We look forward to seeing parent support for the teams from 10.00am to 2.00pm at Albert Park, Te Awamutu. If you wish to travel on the bus with us, we will depart school at 9.30am.

All these need to be returned to the school as soon as possible so they can be washed for our Rippa Rugby teams. If there are any other children who have a singlet, could these also please be returned? They are part of our school sports supplies.

Regards Andy Morgan



PTA Fundraiser

The PTA is holding a Family Portrait Shoot on Saturday 15th September at the School. Take advantage of this special fund raising offer and help your school.

For \$10.00 you will receive a 10"x13" colour or black/white family portrait normally valued at \$70.00

Notices were sent home with the children yesterday. Bookings are essential.

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Value of the Term

Excellence

Tino Pai Rawa

*By aiming high and by
persevering in the face
of difficulties.*

*Innovation,
Enquiry &
Curiosity*

Pakiki

*By thinking creatively,
critically and
reflectively.*

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____

Congratulations to K-Town Ferns Netball Team for winning the E Grade Plate against TAPS Stylic Babes 10/6. That ends the netball season. Please send all uniforms back to the school office.

Westpac School Banking. Banking Day will be on Thursday of each week. Those children who opened their accounts last week will receive your banking packs including the Westpac Helicopter money box on Friday. Please remember to send your deposits to school each Thursday. Anyone still wanting information about the school banking please enquire at the school office.

Front Fencing During the next school holidays the school fencing is to be fully replaced. We are looking for anyone who may be able to help with the dismantling of the existing fence in the last week or so of this term. If you are interested in obtaining any of the materials from the existing fence and can help us out we will gladly donate the materials to you. Please contact the office for further information.

Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards

Last week's Principal's Awards went to Sam Morgan for displaying great ability in both curricular and extra curricular activities. Tino Pai Rawa Sam!

The other award went to Alysa Sarich for making pleasing progress with reading, writing and mathematics. A caring and considerate class member. Wonderful effort Alysa!

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Hayes Retemeyer, Tyrome Heke, Otiria Hughes, Joshua MacKenzie and Hinewai Biddle

Our Caught Being Good Awards went to Trent Sargent & Michaela Ritchie

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 5th Sept Goal Conferences
- 6th Sept School Banking Day
- 7th Sept Assembly @ 9.00am in the Waikeria Room
- 10th Sept TAW Intermediate Information Evening
- 10th Sept PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm in the Staffroom
- 11th Sept Rippa Rugby Tournament @ Kihikihi Domain
- 15th Sept PTA Family Photo Fundraiser
- 21st Sept Last Day of Term 3
- 9th Oct Agricultural Day @ Kihikihi School

LOST—One pair of girls shoes, Black with a black flower on the toe area with a buckle. Please return them to Room 4.

Te Reo Maori

He kupu (Some words)

whanau Family, born, birth

hui meeting, meet

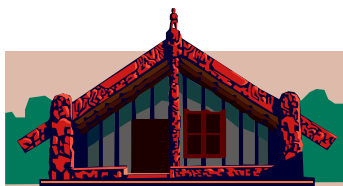
tangi Cry, Funeral

powhiri Welcome hui

taihoa Hold on!

Tatari Wait

pirangi Want



COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Veterinary Centre in Te Awamutu, Otorohanga, Hamilton and Putaruru are offering FREE Clostridial vaccinations for all Agricultural Day lambs, calves and kids. The 5 in 1 vaccine protects lambs, calves and goat kids against Clostridial diseases, which can be killers. They will need 2 vaccinations a month apart. Parents may pick up the vaccines from their nearest clinic or you can take your calf, kid or lamb to the Clinic for vaccination, docking and ringing at a cost of \$8.00. Please contact your nearest clinic to make an appointment. Te Awamutu 07 843 8822

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren / Mokopuna Shared Lunch from 10am to 12noon at St John's. Please bring a plate.

FREE Computer Courses Are you looking to improve your existing computer skills? Want to learn new skills for the workplace? Are you a nervous beginner looking to grow your confidence? Wish you knew the short cuts but afraid to ask? Study for the Wintec Certificate in Computer Applications (Level 2) online. Call Della Loomans on 07 871 8825 or 029 292 6413, loomanspaving@clear.net.nz Courses are government funded and to be eligible you must be a New Zealand Citizen or a New Zealand Permanent Resident. Students must register with the intention of completing the Certificate Programme.

Pirongia Cottage Craft Day Saturday 22nd September from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Franklin Street, Pirongia. A great day for all!

Hip Hop Classes - every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm at Kihikihi Town Hall for ages 5 years and up. \$8.00 per session. Keep Fit, Come along and join in the Fun. Any queries please ph Billie on 871 5757.

Golf Holiday Programme - Monday 24th Sept to Friday 28th Sept from 9.00am to 3.30pm. A golf Holiday programme will be held under the direction of the Waikato Golf Association in association with the Hamilton City Council and Cadbury Milk, open to boys and girls aged 9-12 years who are interested in learning about and playing golf. For information phone Lois Jones 07 849 1328

Te Awamutu Golf Club Junior Golf Coaching - Te Awamutu Golf Club is continuing junior coaching beginning 8th October—For details please see Jenny at the office.